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SUBJECT: PLANNED PRO-AMERICAN RALLY

1. TATEO YAMAOKA, JAPANESE CITIZEN RESIDENT IN TAIPEI INFORMED EMBOFF JANUARY 30 THAT "INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM" WOULD HOLD RALLY HERE FEBRUARY 5 UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF "UNIFICATION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL". PURPOSE OF RALLY, WHICH HE CALLED PRO-AMERICAN, IS TO PRAISE PRESIDENT NIXON AND ATTACK PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC US CRITICS. YAMAOKA INVITED AMBASSADOR TO ATTEND OR "SEND MESSAGE AND FLOWERS", ADDING GROUP INTENDS SEND DELEGATION TO EMBASSY FEBRUARY 6 TO PRESENT PERSONALLY TO AMBASSADOR RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING AND COPIES OF TELEGRAMS TO BE SENT TO HOUSE AND SENATE FIGURES. YAMAOKA MENTIONED HIS HOPE THAT FEBRUARY 5 RALLY WILL SPARK SERIES OF "SIMILAR PRO-AMERICAN RALLIES" THROUGHOUT TAIWAN DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

2. "UNIFICATION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL" IS THE ORGANIZATION OF REV. SUN MYUNG MOON OF KOREA AND WE ASSUME FEB 5 RALLY INTENDED TO BE SIMILAR TO THAT HELD RECENTLY IN TOKYO. JAN 11 CHUNG YANG JIH PAO CARRIED INTERNATIONAL-
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AL FEDERATION FULL-PAGE AD WITH TITLE "AMERICA IN

CRISIS. ANSWER TO WATERGATE: FORGIVE, LOVE, UNITE".
AD, REPORTEDLY, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER 30 NEW YORK TIMES.

3. AMBASSADOR DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING OR TO SEND MESSAGE. EMBASSY OFFICER WILL RECEIVE REPRESENTATIVES, SHOULD THEY CALL AT EMBASSY FEBRUARY 6.

4. FYI. HSU FU-TE, WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OFFICIAL, TOLD EMBOFF THAT A 70-MAN JAPANESE CONTINGENT OF REVEREND SUN'S INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM WAS IN TAIPEI FOR WORLD FREEDOM DAY RALLY JANUARY 23 AND PLANNED A PEACEFUL MARCH ON EMBASSY TO PRESENT A FREEDOM DAY PROCLAMATION FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT NIXON. HSU EXPLAINED TO GROUP SUCH MARCHES ILLEGAL IN TAIWAN AND SUGGESTED THEY SEND A 5-6 MAN REPRESENTATIVE GROUP TO EMBASSY TO DELIVER PROCLAMATION. HSU ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT GROUP IS PRIMARILY COMPOSED OF JAPANESE AND TAIWANESE AND THAT "ITS TAIWAN ACTIVITIES ARE WELL UNDER CONTROL AND THE U.S. EMBASSY HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT." HSU SAID HE EXPLAINED TO GROUP LEADERS U.S. EMBASSY WAS "VERY JITTERY" ABOUT MARCHES OR PROCLAMATIONS WITH POLITICAL OVERTONES AND SUGGESTED GROUP USE NAME OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IN DEALING WITH EMBASSY.
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